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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 56-89, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicant hereby cancels claims 90-98 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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